



American Red Cross in New York State: Citizen Preparedness Corps College Scholarship Program

Overview of the Citizen Preparedness Corps College Scholarship Program

The American Red Cross in New York State has partnered with Governor Cuomo to deliver his Citizen Preparedness Corps presentations all throughout the State of New York, with a goal of training 20,000 New Yorkers. This presentation is designed to educate individuals on how to prepare for, how to respond and how to recover from any natural, man-made or technological disasters that occur. The American Red Cross is seeking motivated college students to fill the role as Campus Coordinators to go out into their campus communities and the general public to train their fellow classmates, friends, family and other individuals on disaster preparedness.

The Citizens Preparedness Corps College Scholarship Program gives New York State college students the opportunity to educate their community on disaster preparedness, while also giving college students the opportunity to earn a scholarship that will assist them with the costs of higher education.

Criteria to participate in the Citizen Preparedness Corps College Scholarship Program

- The interested individual must be a student attending an accredited Institution of Higher Education in New York State.
- The interested individual must be able to successfully pass a criminal background check.

Scholarship Awards

- Scholarships will be awarded based on the number of individuals trained either online or in-person.
- The Campus Coordinator will be required to train at least 250 individuals in order to be awarded the first scholarship amount.
- Each Campus Coordinator will be awarded \$500 for every tier they advance to (See tier table below).

Tier Level	People Trained	Amount Awarded Per Tier	Total Awarded
Tier 1	250-499	\$500.00	\$500.00
Tier 2	500-999	\$500.00	\$1,000.00
Tier 3	1,000-1,499	\$500.00	\$1,500.00
Tier 4	1,500-1,999	\$500.00	\$2,000.00
Tier 5	2,000-2,499	\$500.00	\$2,500.00
Tier 6	2,500-3,000	\$500.00	\$3,000.00



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- The Campus Coordinators will not receive additional scholarship awards for training more than 3,000 individuals.
- Once the total program budget of \$20,000 is expended, all future scholarship awards will stop.
- Once the American Red Cross reaches its goal of 20,000 individuals trained the scholarship program and awards will stop.
- This scholarship program will end at the close of business on March 31st, 2016 and all payments will stop.
- The scholarship awards will be paid directly to the school to be posted to the student's account. For soon to be graduating students who might not have an account balance, the scholarship will be paid directly to their federal or private student loan provider. In order for us to do this, the Campus Coordinator must provide his/her college or student loan provider account number.

Work Environment

- Campus Coordinators will be working on their respective campus communities to put on presentations or refer individuals to the online training
- Campus Coordinators are encouraged to go outside of their campus to host presentations for the general public.
- The Campus Coordinator is responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged Red Cross equipment provided in order to perform duties.

To Apply:

- Please send your resume and cover letter to Alex Lutz, Senior Regional Director, Community Relations at Alex.lutz@redcross.org.
- All interested candidates will be required to schedule an in-person interview at the chapter's Manhattan headquarters.